

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Application Number</b>	10/740,261
Address to:		<b>Filing Date</b>	December 18, 2003
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Osman Polat, et al.
		<b>Art Unit</b>	1771
		<b>Examiner Name</b>	Andrew T. Piziali
		<b>Docket Number</b>	9475
		<b>Confirmation Number</b>	1913

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.14 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1998, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  
 i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Other \_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
 i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv.  Other \_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

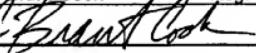
a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
 b.  Other \_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
 ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii.  Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)  
 iv.  Other \_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

NAME (Print/Type)	C. Brant Cook	Reg. No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,151
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	DATE September 6, 2006	

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 2. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

FILING FEE	SEARCH FEE	EXAMINATION FEE
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Application Type	Fee Paid		
Nonprovisional (\$300)	(\$500)	(\$200)	
Utility		(Total = \$1000)	□
Design	(\$200)	(\$100)	(\$130)
			(Total = \$430) □
Reissue	(\$300)	(\$500)	(\$600)
			(Total = \$1400) □
Provisional Utility filing fee			(Total = \$200) □

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE:

Sheets of Spec & Drawings □  
(\$250 for each 50 sheets in excess of 100, except for sequence and program listings)

SUBTOTAL (2)+(3) (\$0)

## 4. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE:

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	□ - 20** = □ x	□ =	□
Independent Claims	□ - 3** = □ x	□ =	□
Multiple Dependent claims:	□ =	□ =	□

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

## Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20 (\$50 per claim)

Independent claims in excess of 3 (\$200 per claim)

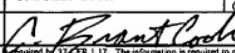
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid (\$360)

\*\*Reissue: each independent claim over 3 and more than in the original patent (\$200 per claim)

\*\*Reissue claims: each claim over 20 and more than original patent (\$50 per claim)

SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)

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